

REMARKS

Claims 9-14 are canceled and claims 22-27 are added. Claims 1-8 and 15-27 are now pending in this application.

Election/Restriction Response

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed March 10, 2005, Applicants elect, without traverse, Group I which includes claims 1-8 and 15-21 drawn to an electrical testing device and method of testing, classified in class 324, subclass 754. Applicants respectfully cancel remaining claims 9-14 (Group II) without prejudice. Applicants reserve the right to reintroduce the non-elected claims in a divisional application at a later date.

By this response, Applicants have added new claims 22-27. No new matter has been added. Please enter the new claims of this amendment prior to examining this patent application

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Conclusion

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney (612) 373-6977 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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